

# Celebrating Arizona Arbor Week: The Benefits of Trees

## Poster Contest!

We are excited to invite Arizona youth in grades K-12 to participate in our "Benefits of Trees" poster contest! This year's contest is intended to increase the understanding of the many important benefits trees provide to people, communities and the environment.

Trees are all around us; they are in our forests, communities, parks, schoolyards and backyards. Although they may appear to only sway in the breeze, trees are always quietly working to provide us with environmental, economic, health, and social benefits. From shade to carbon sequestration and from animal homes to lumber, the benefits abound!

Please help us show the benefits of trees through your unique and beautiful artwork! Youth across the state are invited to enjoy this fun and educational opportunity!

Poster artwork will be on display at the State Capitol Museum Rotunda during Arbor Week (April 21-28). Prizes will be awarded at the State Arbor Day celebration in Wesley Bolin Plaza the morning of Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> (Arizona Arbor Day), and prizes will be mailed to award winners unable to attend the event.

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### Rules

**Entry Deadline: Wednesday, April 16, 2014**

Completed Posters should be mailed to: UCF Poster Contest  
Arizona State Forestry  
1110 West Washington Street, Ste 100  
Phoenix AZ 85007



Theme: Arizona Arbor Week: The Benefits of Trees

Eligible Participants: Arizona youth, grades K-12. Posters will be judged based on grade level, and prizes will be awarded to the top three posters in each group (K-2, 3-4, 5-8, 9-12).

Poster Size: Maximum of 12" x 16"; there is no minimum size. Only one (1) poster may be submitted per participant.

- Posters will be judged on originality, design, slogan, artwork, and connection to the benefits of trees. Any slogans should be clear, brief, and positive.
- Artwork should be original and wording may be computer-generated or hand-written. Organization/agency logos and copyright characters may not be used. Posters become the property of Arizona State Forestry and will not be returned. Posters may be used for publicity purposes.
- In order to be eligible, the following information must be attached to the back of the poster: Participant's name, grade, age, school, school phone number, school address, teacher's name, teacher's email.
- Parents and teachers are encouraged to do their own research on the benefits of trees and share those benefits with the youth participating in the poster contest. "Benefits" may be defined as environmental, social, health, or economic.

